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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LILJEGREN and YANOFISKY

Application No.: 09/548,971

Filed: April 13, 2000

For: CONTROL OF FRUIT  
DEHISCENCE IN ARABIDOPSIS BY  
INDEHISCENT1 GENES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7002

Examiner: Kruse, David H.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for three months from February 18, 2004 to May 18, 2004 is included herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.